Tomorrow is 3 months since that awful day in Sandy Hook, CT. I was there for the March for Change in Hartford last month and unfortunately will not be there for your Public Safety and Security Committee meeting tomorrow, but I felt that it is very important to be heard. These innocent adults and children lost their lives to a mad person. To do nothing is just cowardly and we can't wait till it happens again. And it will, if we don't try.

I don't think it is too much to ask for universal background checks, a ban on military-style assault weapons and a ban on high capacity ammunition magazines (these types of machinery below on the battlefield) and increasing our mental health services. This takes leadership. It takes leadership and courage against the NRA who strongly feel that more guns = less violence. Really! We are better than this and not a 3rd world country. If we are going to have 21 Century Guns than we need 21 Century Laws.

I hope and pray that you will make change that is right for the citizens of CT!

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